

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2014***

SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of February 10, 2014

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
2:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00	INS. & BANKING	STATE		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	AG & NAT. RES.		CONSUMER&HR	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION		LOCAL	
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	TRANSPORTATION	<i>B&U Sub</i>	GOV. OP.	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>Ed Sub</i>	<i>Criminal Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		<i>FW&M Sub</i>	<i>C&HR Sub</i>	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	BUS. & UTILITIES		<i>Local Sub</i>	CIVIL JUSTICE
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH	<i>Ag & NR Sub</i>	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	
2:00				
3:00		<i>I&B Sub</i>	<i>State Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
	Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM

Lollar, Chair;

Gilmore, Halford, Holt, Matheny, Spivey, Tidwell, Travis

[HB 1933](#) by *Forgety (SB 2048 by *Bell)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to report to the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate and to the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives on each instance where the department acquired private property by eminent domain in the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 1 and Title 11, Chapter 14.

[HB 1410](#) by *McCormick, Doss, Holt, Brooks K, Eldridge (SB 1614 by *Norris)

Agriculture - As introduced, defines agriculture to include entertainment activities that occur on land where farm products and nursery stock are produced; required that the Tennessee Right to Farm Act be construed broadly to effectuate its purposes. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3, Part 1; Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 43, Chapter 26, Part 1.

[HB 0384](#) by *Halford (SB 0479 by *Stevens)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, expands Carroll County watershed authority board of directors from six to eight members with the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives each appointing one member. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8.

[HB 1437](#) by *McCormick, Halford, Brooks K (SB 1641 by *Norris, Haile)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the structure of certain state boards and commissions attached to the Department of Environment and Conservation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7; Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 69, Chapter 10, Part 1.

HB 1796 by *Halford (SB 1894 by *Summerville)

Livestock - As introduced, replaces various definitions of "livestock" with one standard definition. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 38; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 63.

HB 1436 by *McCormick, Travis, Brooks K (SB 1642 by *Norris, Bowling, Burks)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, clarifies that part of Burgess Falls scenic recreation area is in White County instead of wholly within Putnam County; also adds as natural scientific areas Lost Creek in White County and Window Cliffs in Putnam County. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 14, Part 1.

HB 2058 by *Holt (SB 2376 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, eliminates the requirement that a person pay three years of greenbelt rollback taxes on property deemed ineligible for greenbelt classification due to the buyer or purchaser previously exceeding the maximum allowable acreage. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.

HB 1562 by *Lollar (SB 1467 by *Norris)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, exempts certain products from the definition of "solid waste" for purposes of the Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 11, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM

Swann, Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Marsh, Powell, Todd, Wirgau

[HB 1139](#) by *Dunn (SB 0762 by *Johnson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, increases the term for municipal power districts board of directors from four to five years; increases the number of board directors for a telephone cooperative from three to five; revises provisions governing the board of directors for telephone cooperatives and power districts. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

[HB 1408](#) by *Lamberth (SB 1788 by *Haile)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, decreases, from 10 to 3 days, the amount of time in which to appeal a judgment from general sessions court in a forcible entry and detainer action. - Amends TCA Title 27, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 29, Chapter 18, Part 1.

[HB 1856](#) by *Keisling, Lundberg, Johnson C, Sargent, Fitzhugh (SB 2133 by *Johnson, Green)

Collection Agencies - As introduced, exempts certain entities from the Tennessee Collection Service Act. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 20.

[HB 1380](#) by *Forgety (SB 1675 by *Southerland)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, codifies requirements for the inspection of funeral establishments presently enforced pursuant to board rules; authorizes unannounced inspections of establishments by a licensed funeral director and embalmer acting on behalf of the board. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 2.

[HB 1922](#) by *Sexton (SB 2070 by *Burks)

Bonding, Surety and Professional - As introduced, exempts commodity dealers and warehousemen from surety bond requirement when full payment is made for commodities purchased at, or prior to, the time such persons accept delivery of the commodities. - Amends TCA Title 43.

HB 2251 by *Casada (SB 2081 by *Norris)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, removes the requirement that a real estate appraiser must file a renewal application for a current, valid license 30 days prior to the expiration date; removes the requirement that a real estate appraiser must file a renewal application and pay a renewal fee to renew a certificate 30 days prior to the expiration date. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 39, Part 3.

HB 1806 by *Shipley (SB 2156 by *Green)

Safety - As introduced, authorizes the chief inspector of boilers to grant variances to the requirements for frequency of inspections. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 122.

HB 2166 by *Gilmore (SB 2385 by *Henry)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, requires any person or organization that places or maintains a collection receptacle in public for purposes of collecting donated items to post certain notices and information and to comply with certain additional requirements. - Amends TCA Section 48-101-513.

HB 1795 by *Windle (SB 1987 by *Campfield)

Sewage - As introduced, requires that persons aged 65 years or older receive a 25 percent discount on residential sewer service. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.

HB 2271 by *Akbari, Turner J, Armstrong (SB 2328 by *Tate)

Cemeteries - As introduced, increases the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed against a cemetery company or operator for failure to maintain cemetery grounds from \$1,000 per day to \$3,000 per day. - Amends TCA Title 46.

HB 2060 by *Durham, Carr D, Carr J, Holt (SB 2198 by *Johnson)

Real Property - As introduced, restricts the ability of homeowners' associations to regulate parking on public streets, to ban political signs on private property, and to impose fines in excess of the monthly dues owed by property owners within the homeowners' association. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 25; Title 48 and Title 66.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM

Coley, Chair;

Carter, Dennis, Farmer, Jones, Lundberg, Stewart, Womick

[HB 1945](#) by *McCormick (SB 2077 by *Norris)

Probate Law - As introduced, revises provisions related to the administration of estates, trusts, and powers of attorney, to give personal representatives, trustees, attorneys-in-fact, and other fiduciaries the power to access, control and transfer a decedent or incapacitated person's digital assets and digital accounts. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 34 and Title 35.

[HB 1766](#) by *Dean, McManus, Jones, Miller, Mitchell (SB 1885 by *Overbey)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, establishes requirements for in loco parentis decision-making for a minor child and revises notary requirement for power of attorney for care of a minor child. - Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 6.

[HB 1546](#) by *Brooks H (SB 1731 by *Campfield)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission to compile a report on developing and interfacing computer databases so they are accessible to police officers while on patrol allowing officers during lawful stops to serve outstanding court matters on the person; requires the report to be submitted to the judiciary committee of the senate, and the civil justice and criminal justice committees of the house of representatives on or before January 1, 2015; allows jurisdictions that have present capability to do so, to start serving process in that manner and retain the service of process fees for computer enhancement purposes. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 20; Title 21; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

[HB 1851](#) by *Brooks H (SB 1488 by *Bell)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, revises the factors that are considered when making a custody determination and makes the factors applicable to determinations regarding relocation and establishment of residential schedules; revises other provisions regarding custody and parental rights. - Amends TCA Title 36.

[HB 1427](#) by *McCormick, Williams R, Brooks K (SB 1631 by *Norris, Overbey)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, provides for immunity from civil liability for prescribers of opioid antagonists and those who administer it in order to address opioid-related drug overdoses. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1.

[HB 1556](#) by *Favors (SB 1754 by *Green)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, adds nurse practitioners to the list of deponents who are exempt from subpoena to trial but are subject to subpoena to deposition. - Amends TCA Section 24-9-101.

[HB 1900](#) by *Windle (SB 2169 by *Burks)

Children - As introduced, requires juvenile court to order a parent to submit to four drug tests during the year following a child's return to the parent's custody, if the child was removed from the parent's custody due in whole or in part to the parent's drug use or suspected drug use. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

[HB 1855](#) by *Williams R (SB 1840 by *Norris)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates civil cause of actions against any person for physical invasion of privacy or for attempting to capture a visual image, sound recording, or any other physical impression of a person engaging in personal or familial activities; imposes civil liability, under limited circumstances, for the publication or other use of images or recordings captured through such violation; establishes exceptions for law enforcement and related activities. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 66.

[HB 1396](#) by *Lamberth (SB 1789 by *Haile)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows a person who is not in compliance with child support obligations to receive a restricted driver license that permits driving to and from the person's regular place of employment. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

[HB 1442](#) by *Lamberth (SB 1505 by *Johnson)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, revises laws relating to non-profit corporations. - Amends TCA Title 48.

[HB 1901](#) by *Sexton (SB 2166 by *Burks)

Child Abuse - As introduced, increases the penalty for child abuse that occurs at a sporting event in which the child is a participant to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 1943 by *Hawk (SB 2072 by *Southerland)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, confers civil immunity upon a person who forcibly enters a motor vehicle for purpose of removing a minor locked or trapped inside the vehicle if the person has good faith belief that the minor is in imminent danger of suffering harm if not immediately removed. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 2.

HB 1918 by *Evans (SB 2004 by *Green)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, waives governmental immunity for claims against any governmental entity under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 ("USERRA"), 38 U.S.C. §§ 4301-4334 - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 2.

HB 2185 by *Hardaway, Camper, Akbari, Turner J, Favors (SB 2179 by *Campfield)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, excludes breastfeeding mothers from jury service as an undue hardship. - Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 68, Chapter 58.

HB 2194 by *Hardaway (SB 2188 by *Campfield)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires any law enforcement officer responding to alleged domestic abuse who finds a minor may have been present for the alleged abuse to determine whether the child is a victim of abuse or neglect and, if so, report that fact to the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Section 39-13-111.

HB 1686 by *Carter, Swann, Keisling, Shipley, Womick, Lynn, Johnson C, Haynes, Marsh, Kane, Hall, Moody, Littleton, Spivey, Hill M, Casada, Williams R, Fitzhugh, Jones, Farmer, Lamberth (SB 1953 by *Gardenhire)

Judgments - As introduced, provides that a civil judgment or restitution order converted to civil judgment is valid until paid in full rather than renewed every 10 years if the judgment is based upon injury or death caused by criminal conduct and the judgment debtor was convicted of a criminal offense for such conduct. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

HB 2093 by *Hardaway (SB 2364 by *Ford)

Nuisances - As introduced, requires that the community affected by a nuisance be notified and given an opportunity to be heard prior to the voluntary dismissal of a nuisance action in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3.

HB 1808 by *Carter (SB 1809 by *Niceley)

Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, requires opinions written by the attorney general to be binding on state and local government entities until overturned by a court or changed in the law by the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6.

HB 1809 by *Carter (SB 1930 by *Stevens)

Courts - As introduced, clarifies how court clerks are to define and report criminal case data. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 1 and Title 16, Chapter 2, Part 5.

HB 1827 by *Womick, Goins, Carr J, Eldridge, Holt (SB 1974 by *Niceley)

Health Care - As introduced, precludes health care providers from inquiring about a person's ownership, possession or use of firearms as a condition of receiving health care or refusing to provide health care because the person declined to answer such questions. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1522 by *Farmer (SB 1689 by *Massey)

Pets - As introduced, moves the jurisdiction for issuance of orders to destroy dogs that attack humans from circuit court to general sessions court. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17.

HB 2072 by *Farmer (SB 2113 by *Overbey)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, permits personnel of a drug court treatment program, including judges, to access information in the controlled substance monitoring database that relates specifically to a current participant in the drug court treatment program. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22 and Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3.

Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Lynn, Chair;
Casada, Eldridge, Pody, Towns, Turner J

[HB 1763](#) by *McCormick (SB 1936 by *Johnson)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, enacts the "True Origin of Goods Act," to aid consumers in identifying persons who may be offering counterfeit goods on the Internet. - Amends TCA Title 47.

[HB 1660](#) by *Shaw, Shepard, Love (SB 1681 by *Tate)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates a voucher program for payment of approved testing costs for adult education students. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 49.

[HB 1674](#) by *Moody (SB 1743 by *Kelsey)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, subject to the employer's discretion, allows an employee to waive the employee's right to a thirty-minute unpaid meal break. - Amends TCA Section 50-2-103.

[HB 1694](#) by *Turner M (SB 2145 by *Tate)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, sets minimum wage at \$8.25 per hour for certain employers who do not offer health benefits to employees and employees' dependents, subject to exceptions for certain types of employment. - Amends TCA Title 50.

[HB 1688](#) by *Durham (SB 1661 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds new criminal offenses involving mass picketing and targeted residential picketing. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.

[HB 1687](#) by *Durham (SB 1662 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits certain union and employee organization activities; revises certain criminal provisions to include certain disruptive and illegal conduct involving unions and employee organizations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1786 by *Pody (SB 2088 by *Beavers)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, expands the scope of ombudsman services for unrepresented claimants and divides the power of appointing workers' compensation judges among the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house.
- Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 11, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM

Shipley, Chair;

Akbari, Faison, Hardaway, Lamberth, Van Huss, Watson

HB 1718 by *Sargent, Durham, Jernigan, Casada, Littleton, Goins (SB 1944 by *Johnson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, the criminal penalty for observation without consent if victim is a minor and five years younger than the defendant. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-607.

HB 1455 by *Goins (SB 1847 by *Campfield)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, removes the present exception to offense of soliciting the sexual exploitation of a minor that the victim is at least 15 but less than 18 and the defendant is no more than 4 years older if the defendant disseminates any material sent to the defendant by the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 1759 by *Lamberth (SB 1962 by *Bell)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that a transdermal monitoring device or other alternative alcohol or drug monitoring device may be ordered as a condition of pretrial diversion, parole, probation, judicial diversion or DUI probation if it is determined that the defendant's use of alcohol was a contributing factor in the defendant's unlawful conduct. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 2201 by *Turner M (SB 2086 by *Campfield)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of photographing or recording the intimate parts of another where the parties agree that the image shall remain private and distributing the image with the intent to cause emotional distress, and the depicted person suffers emotional distress. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 2048 by *Gilmore (SB 2149 by *Tate)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a private entity that performs criminal background checks from reporting that a person has been convicted of an offense, if the offense has been expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2094 by *Hardaway (SB 2365 by *Ford)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds drug fraud to the crimes for which a person may have the public records of a conviction expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 1949 by *Akbari, Camper, Love, Cooper, Towns, Gilmore, Johnson G, Favors (SB 1861 by *Tate)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the fine imposed on a person who commits an assault or an aggravated assault against an elder person. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2267 by *Akbari, Favors, Miller, Cooper, Armstrong, Camper, Turner J (SB 2150 by *Tate)

Litter Control - As introduced, enhances the fine for the offense of aggravated criminal littering when the amount of litter exceeds 100 lbs. in weight or 30 cubic feet in volume from no greater than \$2,500 to between \$2,500 and \$4,000. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 3; Section 5-1-115; Section 6-54-113; Title 7, Chapter 63, Part 2; Section 13-21-204; Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5; Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Section 55-10-420.

HB 1257 by *Shipley, Sexton (SB 1312 by *Hensley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, provides that clerk is to forward a copy of judgment and date of birth of anyone convicted of a meth offense to the TBI within 10 days from the date the clerk receives the judgment but in no event more than 45 days from the date of the judgment. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 53 and Title 63.

Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 11, 2014 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry J, Forgety, Kane, Love, Moody, Pitts, White D

[HB 1452](#) by *Powers (SB 1709 by *Yager)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows part-time employees of the state university and community college system and the University of Tennessee to enroll in one course per semester at a state supported college or university or state college of applied technology without paying tuition charges or maintenance fees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

[HB 1457](#) by *Lamberth, Evans, Kane, Love, Hall, White M, Rich, Wirgau, Bailey, Calfee, Shipley (SB 1597 by *Green)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Come Back for Your Future scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

[HB 1693](#) by *DeBerry J, Brooks H, White M (SB 1684 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows charter schools to contract with for-profit managers or operators. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

[HB 1989](#) by *White D (SB 2285 by *Dickerson)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the revocation or nonrenewal of a public charter school agreement. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1549](#) by *Dunn, Rogers (SB 1835 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, establishes requirements for the adoption of educational standards; prohibits use of student data for purposes other than tracking academic progress and educational needs of students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1882 by *Dennis (SB 1470 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Data Accessibility, Transparency and Accountability Act", which regulates the collection and release of data by the department and state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 49.

HB 1871 by *Coley (SB 1940 by *Johnson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires every LEA required to provide family life curriculum to provide the department of education and the state board of education with a list of the specific curriculum used to teach the family life curriculum; requires the report to include the contact information of every individual, non-LEA employee or organization authorized to teach the family life curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

HB 2116 by *Brooks H (SB 1834 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, limits courses state employees can take free of charge at public institutions of higher education under the state employees' fee waiver to 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours courses; allows the use of the fee waiver as partial payment for courses of more than 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114.

HB 2109 by *Brooks H (SB 2235 by *Tracy)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates a four-year pilot program in the dual enrollment grant program to determine if covering more fully the costs of dual enrollment courses increases participation in the program and subsequent success in college. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1931 by *White M (SB 2106 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the baccalaureate education system trust fund program; requires department of revenue to assist board of trustees of the program in the implementation of certain tax incentives. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8; Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 2 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 1929 by *White M (SB 2115 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits a student at a public institution of higher education to be charged in-state tuition, if the student is a citizen of the United States, has resided in Tennessee for at least one year and has graduated from a Tennessee public secondary school or a private secondary school in this state and approved by the state board of education as a Category 1, 2, or 3 secondary school or earned a Tennessee high school equivalency diploma. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1992 by *Floyd (SB 1951 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits undocumented alien students who are Tennessee residents, who meet the academic requirements of HOPE scholarship and attend Tennessee schools for five years prior to graduating from high school, be charged in-state tuition at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1876 by *Ramsey (SB 1905 by *Overbey)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows students who would have qualified for the STEP UP scholarship, if the scholarship had been in effect in 2012-2013, to receive the scholarship as second year students in 2013-2014; provided the students meet the continuation requirements for the scholarship at the end of their first year of study. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-943.

HB 1790 by *Kane (SB 2388 by *Massey)

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits a student who received a Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grant to be eligible for a HOPE scholarship under certain circumstances; permits a student who received a HOPE scholarship to receive a Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grant under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 2198 by *Turner M (SB 2142 by *Tate)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, permits a Tennessee HOPE scholarship recipient to omit the grades from one semester from the recipient's HOPE cumulative grade point average without penalty. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1848 by *Johnson G, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Pitts, Jones, Brooks H, Womick (SB 1927 by *Finney)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee rural teachers scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1775 by *Sparks (SB 1890 by *Campfield, Summerville)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows part-time employee of state college of applied technology to enroll in one course per semester at state supported higher education institute without paying the tuition charges or maintenance fees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 2147 by *Parkinson (SB 2511 by *Tate)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates the student athlete trust fund to provide a source of funding for one-time payments to eligible student athletes who graduate from a public institution of higher education in Tennessee - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2179 by *Rich (SB 1683 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, establishes a tuition freeze program at public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 1970 by *Pitts (SB 2094 by *Green)

Veterans - As introduced, enacts the "Military Education Assistance for Tennessee Act," which provides eligibility for in state tuition to certain honorably discharged veterans; creates tuition waiver program for members of the Tennessee state guard with at least one year of service. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 - HHR29 - 10:30 AM

Harrison, Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks K, Camper, Fitzhugh, Hawk, McCormick,
McDaniel, Odom, Roach, Sargent

[HB 0937](#) by *Durham, Powers, Ragan, Calfee, Rich, Casada, Goins, Rogers, Carr J, Floyd, Matheny, Dennis, White D, Littleton, Evans, Kane, Lamberth, Lynn, Sargent, Faison, Butt, Matlock, Todd, Womick, Spivey, Weaver, Lundberg, Holt (SB 0804 by *Kelsey, Bowling, Tracy, Ketron, Gresham, Bell, Southerland, Niceley, Stevens, Gardenhire, Campfield, Beavers, Summerville, Haile, Johnson)

TennCare - As introduced, prohibits Tennessee from participating in any Medicaid expansion authorized under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

[HB 1743](#) by *Matheny (SB 1759 by *Ketron)

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, includes propane powered motor vehicles as energy efficient vehicles for purposes of meeting energy efficiency requirements and incentivizing the establishment of propane fueling infrastructure. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 67.

[HB 1422](#) by *McCormick, Pody, Brooks K (SB 1626 by *Norris, Hensley, Gresham)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires a criminal history background check, including a fingerprint check, of all employees of the office of information resources having certain information or system access; includes procedures and additional requirements relating to the background check. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 55.

[HB 1469](#) by *Ragan, Powers (SB 2323 by *McNally)

Lake City - As introduced, changes the name of the city of Lake City to the city of Rocky Top. - Amends Chapter 227 of the Private Acts of 1992; and any other acts amendatory thereto.

HB 0590 by *Van Huss, McManus, Carter, Rogers (SB 0869 by *Crowe)

Annexation - As introduced, requires, prior to a municipality annexing within its urban growth boundary, the approval of a majority vote of qualified voters in the territory proposed for annexation. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

HB 1797 by *Windle

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "Relief from Unfair China Trade Act"; exempts from excise tax liability, any company that relocates to, and creates 50 new full-time jobs in Tennessee after previously establishing its headquarters or principal place of business in China. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 1798 by *Windle

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "Bring Our Jobs Back from China Act"; allows a \$5,000 tax credit against franchise and excise tax liability for each new full-time employee job created by any eligible business that relocates its operations to Tennessee after having been commercially domiciled in China. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 1448 by *Hawk (SB 1677 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, defines "capitalization rate" for greenbelt purposes as the average lending rate for agricultural land based on the most recent survey by the State Board of Equalization of lenders at the time of the calculation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 11, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Rich, Chair;

Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Ramsey, Sexton, Turner M, Williams R

[HB 1426](#) by *McCormick, Dunn, Brooks K, Ramsey (SB 1630 by *Norris, McNally)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, authorizes certain health care providers to place a copy of a patient's controlled substances database report in the patient's medical record; authorizes controlled substances database committee to disclose certain aggregate unidentifiable personal data from the database for educational outreach purposes. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3.

[HB 2104](#) by *Haynes (SB 2256 by *Massey)

Mental Illness - As introduced, extends pilot project for assisted outpatient treatment for two years until June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 6.

[HB 1805](#) by *Shipley (SB 1867 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies that policies implemented by the commissioner of health to expeditiously determine eligibility for long-term care services may include development of specialized units or teams for determination of Medicaid eligibility for nursing facility services. - Amends TCA Title 71.

[HB 1788](#) by *Faison, Kane (SB 1886 by *Gresham)

Health Care - As introduced, sets specific requirements for various health care providers to provide information on infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation at certain times. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 5.

[HB 1920](#) by *Evans (SB 2292 by *Summerville)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that the issuance, execution or revocation of organ donation consent forms and advance directives are voluntary acts. - Amends TCA Title 32, Chapter 11 and Title 68.

HB 2073 by *Farmer (SB 1473 by *Overbey)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, replaces the fee tied to a state regulatory fee with a fee of no more than \$50 among the charge options for a sponsoring organization to charge a recipient under the Volunteer Health Care Services Act. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

HB 1935 by *Windle, Keisling (SB 2262 by *Yager)

Anatomical Gifts - As introduced, requires procurement organizations to contact the legal guardians or next of kin of a deceased individual who elected to make an anatomical gift regarding the procedures by which the gift will be procured. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 30.

HB 1494 by *Williams R (SB 1502 by *Green)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, adds certain physician assistants to those designated professionals authorized to perform the duties of a physician under portions of involuntary admission to inpatient mental health treatment statute. - Amends TCA Title 33.

Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Matlock, Chair;

Favors, Johnson C, Keisling, McManus, Powers, Ragan, Shepard

[HB 1414](#) by *McCormick, Goins, Brooks K (SB 1618 by *Norris, Watson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, makes various changes to the Risk-Based Capital for Insurers Act. - Amends TCA Title 56.

[HB 2118](#) by *Sexton, Fitzhugh, Haynes, Keisling, Pitts (SB 2096 by *Stevens)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, revises various provisions relating to when certain financial institutions may pay out the proceeds of checks made payable to a deceased individual. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 5; Title 4, Chapter 4; Title 45, Chapter 2; Title 45, Chapter 3 and Title 45, Chapter 4.

[HB 1413](#) by *McCormick, Kane, Brooks K (SB 1617 by *Norris, Watson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, makes various changes to the Insurance Holding Company Act of 1986. - Amends TCA Title 56.

[HB 1787](#) by *Kane (SB 2296 by *McNally)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Fair Disclosure of State Funded Payments for Pharmacists' Services Act." - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

Local Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Carr J, Chair;

Carr D, Durham, Floyd, Hall, Hill M, Miller, Parkinson

[HB 2142](#) by *McCormick (SB 2315 by *McNally)

Housing - As introduced, authorizes home rule municipalities and counties with a metropolitan form of government to participate in the Tennessee Local Land Bank pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30, Part 1.

[HB 1801](#) by *Haynes (SB 2259 by *Massey)

Public Property - As introduced, authorizes any public building authority to establish and charge certain fees for parking. - Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 55.

[HB 1553](#) by *Dunn (SB 1965 by *Bell)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, limits amount candidate may personally loan campaign per election, but does not limit amount candidate may contribute to campaign. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

[HB 2219](#) by *Marsh (SB 2397 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Fayetteville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Fayetteville; the ordinance must set the rate and further set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

[HB 1727](#) by *Brooks H (SB 1466 by *Norris)

Election Laws - As introduced, decreases the number of signatures required to establish a recognized minor party solely in one county and for certain special elections; revises other related provisions. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-107(f); Title 2, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Section 2-13-107(a).

HB 1916 by *Evans (SB 1901 by *Haile)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the county election commissions in counties that share a municipality to designate, by agreement, a polling place and early voting location within the limits of the municipality but outside the boundaries of one of the respective counties; authorizes voters residing within the limits of a municipality that is located within two counties to vote at the location established by such agreement. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2064 by *Butt, Durham, Casada (SB 2247 by *Johnson, Hensley)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes Spring Hill, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Spring Hill; the ordinance must set the rate and further set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for city purposes, including tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 1548 by *Shepard, Butt (SB 1753 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the city of Columbia to impose a tax on the privilege of occupancy. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 0019 by *Shepard (SB 0054 by *Summerville)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, establishes certain rights of non-governmental entities holding a vested contractual right to payment of fees or assessments in regard to property acquired by Hickman County at a tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2069 by *Farmer (SB 2049 by *Overbey)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes counties, municipalities and utility districts to invest their idle funds in bank certificates of deposit that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. - Amends TCA Section 5-8-301; Section 6-56-106 and Section 7-82-108.

HB 0668 by *Hardaway (SB 0685 by *Tate)

Public Officials - As introduced, removes the requirement that a person running for election or appointment to the office of sheriff must have at least three years of full-time experience as a POST commission certified law enforcement officer in the previous 10 years or at least three years of full-time experience as a state or federal certified law enforcement officer with training equivalent to that required by the POST commission in the previous 10 years. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 2293 by *Durham, Kane, Littleton, Shipley (SB 2525 by *Bell)

Local Government, General - As introduced, revises the provisions governing altering or revising the budget of the county department of education. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.

HB 1833 by *Carr J (SB 2180 by *Campfield)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires candidates in primaries to receive more than fifty-percent of the vote to be nominated; if no candidate receives the majority of votes, provides for a runoff election between candidates who received the highest number of votes. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13; Title 2, Chapter 17; Title 2, Chapter 3; Title 2, Chapter 5; Title 2, Chapter 7 and Title 2, Chapter 8.

State Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM

Sanderson, Chair;
Butt, Evans, Haynes, Shaw, Williams K

[HB 2091](#) by *McDaniel (SB 2078 by *Norris)

Museums - As introduced, adds the president of the Tennessee historical society as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Douglas Henry state museum commission. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 20, Part 3.

[HB 1419](#) by *McCormick, White D, Brooks K (SB 1623 by *Norris, Ketron)

State Government - As introduced, allows the state to sell real property and convey any interest or rights in minerals, coal, natural gas, oil, timber and any other energy-related resources by public auction in addition to the sealed bid method. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-112.

[HB 1764](#) by *McCormick, Casada (SB 2065 by *Bell)

General Assembly - As introduced, requires board and commission appointees of the general assembly and executive to resign when seeking election to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

[HB 1944](#) by *McCormick (SB 2326 by *McNally)

Public Records - As introduced, designates as confidential bank account information of current and former public employees and applicants for public employment, and certain information received, compiled or maintained by employees of the treasury department's investment division. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

HB 1711 by *Ramsey, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, McDaniel, Doss, Pitts, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Kane, Calfee, Faison, Harrison, Carr D, Farmer, Hill T, Shaw, Johnson G, Windle, Swann, Hill M, Stewart, Jernigan (SB 1814 by *Massey, Gardenhire, Hensley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, on or after July 1, 2014, requires the state insurance committee to ensure that if the estimated total solvency reserve for the state health insurance plan exceeds the actuarially-required target solvency reserve for the calendar year by 75% for 2 consecutive years, then the excess amount must be used to decrease member's out-of-pocket expenses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 27; Title 9 and Title 56.

HB 1708 by *Hawk (SB 1670 by *Southerland)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires the standards for the square footage of cells in local correctional facilities to be the minimum standards required by the American Correctional Association in effect at the time of the construction of the facility instead of the 2008 standards; authorizes local correctional facilities the option of conforming to more recent standards than those in effect at the time of construction; exempts certain local correctional facilities from standards. - Amends TCA Section 41-4-140.

HB 1745 by *Todd (SB 1810 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes obsolete definitions of "premier type tourist resorts". - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1910 by *Todd (SB 1822 by *Bowling)

Police - As introduced, beginning on January 1, 2015, requires the amount of the present police pay supplement of \$600 to be increased annually to reflect inflation. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-204 and Section 38-8-111.

HB 1909 by *Todd, Durham (SB 2059 by *Bowling)

State Government - As introduced, exempts the state from daylight saving time. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

HB 1934 by *Windle, Keisling (SB 2165 by *Burks)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Post-NAFTA Recovery Zone Act;" authorizes state tax exemptions for companies that locate to Tennessee from another state, make certain capital investments, and construct new facilities in recovery zones within Morgan, Fentress, Jackson and Overton counties. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1679 by *Windle, McCormick, Calfee (SB 1708 by *Yager, Overbey)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, under certain circumstances, allocates state tax revenue to a county or industrial development corporation that acquires certain property from the state on or after January 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1541 by *White M (SB 1762 by *Ketron)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, removes requirement that fiscal note be done in ten days from introduction of bill; requires fiscal note to be done once standing committee of either house places bill on calendar. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2; Title 3, Chapter 7 and Section 4-56-107.

HB 1449 by *Faison (SB 1599 by *Johnson)

Property Assessors - As introduced, clarifies that the division of property assessments is responsible for supervising and directing all reappraisals and revaluation programs, whether or not the state contributes a per-parcel grant to assist in the local costs. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 16.

HB 2067 by *Williams R, Sexton, Faison, Pody, Carr J, White M, Bailey, Butt (SB 2173 by *Bell)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, requires the fiscal review committee to determine the fiscal impact of policy changes proposed by state agencies prior to their implementation; under certain circumstances, requires the committee to notify the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees, who may hold hearings concerning such policy changes. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 7; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 49.

HB 1752 by *Ragan, Lamberth, Goins (SB 1919 by *Yager)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, decreases the registration renewal fee for charitable organizations intending to solicit contributions from or within Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

HB 1840 by *Lamberth (SB 1921 by *Yager)

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, revises certain provisions of the Tennessee Charitable Gaming Implementation Law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

HB 1915 by *Evans, Eldridge (SB 2308 by *McNally)

State Inmates - As introduced, sets minimum reimbursement rate for counties housing state inmates; increases minimum rate to \$42.00 by July 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 41.

HB 1802 by *Haynes (SB 1996 by *Yager)

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits the department of revenue from collecting any fee from counties or cities who remit tax proceeds to the department; prohibits the department from deducting or retaining any fee from the proceeds of state-shared taxes distributed to the counties or cities. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 67.

Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Weaver, Chair;

Cooper, Dean, Dunn, Goins, Mitchell, Rogers, Sparks, Windle

HB 2110 by *Brooks H (SB 2252 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits points from being assigned to a driver's record for any accident where police, ambulance or fire vehicles or apparatus were involved, as reported on the Tennessee Uniform Traffic Crash Report. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 1470 by *Ragan (SB 1758 by *Ketron)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, authorizes bicycle riders without stopping completely to turn at and to proceed through red lights when such actions can be done safely. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2.

HB 1739 by *Hall (SB 1693 by *Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds a penalty provision to the current law which requires any person, firm, or entity towing a vehicle to notify local law enforcement prior to towing such vehicle; any violation is a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Section 55-16-105.

HB 1659 by *Shaw, Shepard, Love, Parkinson, Odom (SB 1993 by *Harper)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates second offense for using a hand-held mobile telephone to transmit written messages while driving a motor vehicle to include a fine not to exceed \$1,000; present law imposes a fine not to exceed \$50 for each offense; removes present limitation on amount of court costs that may be imposed for such offense. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 1678 by *Windle (SB 1461 by *Yager)

School Transportation - As introduced, permits use of a school bus, regardless of years of service or mileage driven, if the bus is found to be safe for continued use upon inspection; requires school buses to be inspected at least annually. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.

HB 1899 by *Windle (SB 2260 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires that a vehicle title be shown for all motor vehicles sold to a motor vehicle dismantler and recycler or scrap metal processor by removing the exception for vehicles twelve years or older. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3.

HB 2206 by *Windle (SB 2266 by *Yager)

Air Pollution - As introduced, requires the air pollution control board to require the department of environment and conservation to cause an on-site inspection of any crematory's incinerators that will be used for non-human remains before issuing a permit. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 44; Title 62, Chapter 5; Title 68 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

HB 1822 by *Dean (SB 1956 by *Watson)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, waives payment of the required fee for any veteran who chooses to have their veteran status indicated on their driver license and who applies prior to renewal by having a duplicate license issued. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.